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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the City of Alma, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration in and for the City of Alma, Mich., will be in session in their respective wards on Saturday, October 24, 1914, from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of completing the Registration for the Election to be held November 3, 1914. The Board of Registration will hold their respective sessions in the several wards of said city to wit:

First Ward—City Hall.
Second Ward—Ladies' Reading Room, Horr and Gibbs Block.
Third Ward—Vacant store, Hotel Arcade.
Fourth Ward—Edson, Moore and Co.'s Sample Room.
Dated, Alma, Mich.,
Oct. 14, 1914. D. W. ADAMS,
City Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the City of Alma, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that at the election held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing State and County Officers, also Amendments to the Constitution, will be held in the following designated places to-wit:

First Ward, City Hall.
Second Ward, Reading Room, Horr and Gibbs Block.
Third Ward, Vacant store, Hotel Arcade.
Fourth Ward, Edson, Moore and Co.'s Sample Room.

The Poles of said election will be opened from 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

D. W. ADAMS,
City Clerk.

Dated: Alma, Mich.,
Oct. 15, 1914.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor—Chase S. Osborn.
Lieut. Governor—Loren D. Dickenson.
Sec'y of State—Coleman C. Vaughn.
State Treasurer—John W. Haarer.
Attorney General—Grant Fellows.
Auditor General—O. B. Fuller.

Congressional
Joseph W. Fordney.
Legislative
Senator—John A. Damon.
Representative—Newell Smith.

County Ticket
Sheriff—Newell M. Bradford.
Clerk—Bernie L. Case.
County Treasurer—Wilbur Nelson.
Register of Deeds—Bird J. Tucker.
Pros. Attorney—Ora L. Smith.
Drain Com'r—Erva R. Laycock.
Circuit Court Com'r—John Everdeen.
Coroners—B. C. Hall, W. K. Ludwig.

NOTE THESE COMMENDATIONS OF CHASE S. OSBORN'S RECORD.

Among the other privileges that will be shared by the voters of Michigan at the coming election will be that of voting for one of the several candidates for Governor, whose names will be printed on the official ballot.

Two of these candidates for Governor have occupied the high office to which they again aspire. What has been true as to their records as state officials?

The taxpayers of Michigan know it to be true that the present administration, that of Governor Ferris, has been the costliest period in the history of our state.

The people of Michigan also know that Governor Osborn had the courage of his convictions and that he vetoed such appropriation bills as he thought were not immediately needed and cut out other items that he knew could be spared.

As Michigan's chief executive Mr. Osborn kept his promises to the voters in the matter of careful and economical business management.

What further can be said of Mr. Osborn's record as Governor of the state? Here is what Mr. Ferris said of it just before he assumed the duties of the office he now holds:

"It I can do as much for the people of the state as Governor Osborn has done I will feel that I have made a splendid mark. I am delighted at the endorsements that Governor Osborn has received and I heartily agree with all of them. Two years ago I read his inaugural address to the legislature and concluded that he was a man of convictions. There are few messages that can compare with that document."

Lawton T. Hemans, who has twice been the Democratic candidate for Governor, at the conclusion of Mr. Osborn's term as Governor, said of him: "I think that Governor Osborn has succeeded in bringing about a new era in Michigan politics and the people of Michigan will always have

reason to feel proud that they made him their leader."

E. O. Wood, present secretary of the Democratic state central committee, at the same time said of Governor Osborn's record: "The legislation that has been enacted during the two years of his administration will stand as a perpetual monument to Governor Osborn's efforts to place Michigan among the foremost states of the Union."

The voters of Michigan should have this record of the Republican candidate for Governor in mind when they prepare their ballots on election day.

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL AND ITS HURTFUL RESULTS.

Throughout the greater part of the past two years the people of Michigan have been observing the results of Democratic control and Democratic legislation in our nation and experiencing the administration of state affairs by a Democratic Governor.

To our country as a whole Democratic legislation and Democratic policies have brought loss and disaster even beyond former unhappy experiences with Democratic management.

National expenditures have been extravagantly increased while the national income has been woefully depleted. Not one Democratic promise in the way of gain and improvement has been realized.

Prices have continued to go higher while wages have been lowered and opportunities for employment have become less.

In the face of the most extravagant national appropriation total ever created the Democratic national administration finds itself compelled to enact a war tax measure in order to provide for ordinary government expenses.

In our own state at a time when business men and wage earners were striving to economize in every legitimate way a Democratic Governor who had proclaimed economy approved a state tax total almost three million dollars greater than the largest state tax the people had ever faced.

Possessed of extreme power to limit and select appropriations he announced that he would veto none that were approved by the majority.

It is because of these conditions in state and in nation that the Republicans of Michigan are appealing for united action against them, and are striving for the election of Republican candidates in state and district and county who will assist in returning to our former paths of business and industrial prosperity and of economical and satisfactory management.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW AND ITS RESULTS.

This splendid law, now on the statute books of Michigan, was put there through the earnest urging and efforts of former Governor Chase S. Osborn. Mr. Osborn co-operated in the preparation of the Workmen's Compensation Bill and assisted to the full extent of his official influence in bringing about its enactment.

This compensation law has become a most potent factor in the industrial and social life of Michigan. More than 11,000 employers of labor have accepted the provisions of the law.

More than half a million workers in factories, mines, railways, shops and stores are covered by this law. It also covers every employee of the state itself, of the counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts.

A fatal accident occurs every day to an industrial worker in Michigan. His widow and children are cared for under the compensation law. Compensation is now being paid to 508 families of working men who were killed in the course of their occupation.

No longer is the injured workman compelled to go into court to attempt to recover some measure of damages for injuries received while working.

Before the passage of the compensation law, less than one-fourth of the injured workmen received any payments whatever. Today in Michigan more than \$100,000 per month is being paid to injured workmen and their families. In addition to this benefit the employer is required to furnish medical attention and hospital services.

During September, 1914, payments of compensation were made in 3,454 cases. But this is not the only benefit derived by working men in Michigan from the compensation law.

Fatal accidents have been reduced one-half since September 1, 1912; non-fatal accidents have been reduced by more than one-third.

More attention is paid than ever before to the safeguarding of machinery and to accident prevention.

Experience with the operation of this law has shown that some amendments will give to it increased value. Chase S. Osborn, Republican candidate for governor, approves of these amendments and will urge their adoption.

SOUTH EAST ARCADE.

Fred Cowles lost a valuable colt last week.

Mrs. B. Godfrey is visiting her parents in Marion.

Some parties were kind enough to come out and pick apples for John Carter.

Mr. Charley Brown and Mat Johnson of Alma visited at the Rowland Orchard farm Sunday.

BOB WHITE OR QUAIL

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over water is hard to find. Open places in the rivers are still to be found occasionally, and in Alma are a number of flowing wells that may be used. Shelters may be made if properly protected from the prowling cats, etc., by the use of brush and straw or some other suitable covering. Feeding boxes may also be placed in suitable places. Sunflower, millet, hemp, wheat, corn, are commonly used. Nearly every one is familiar with the method of fastening a bit of suet to a limb in such a manner that it can not be carried away. Place over it a screen when necessary, such that a larger animal can not get at it. Winter feeding and care for birds is to be the special topic for the next meeting of the Bird Club. This ought to appeal to every one who has had birds about their homes during the summer. The Club needs your support in this work. The benefits will be the greater the more that is done, and everybody will share in the results of bird protection. You can also help very materially by becoming an active member by giving your name to some one who is a member, or to Miss Florence Hood, 414 State Street. Your support is essential to this work. Do it now.

It has been proposed to tell something about birds that stay all winter in this latitude, so that we may know better what may be done.

A series of talks will be given from week to week by the members of the Alma Bird Club. This first talk is written by Professor McCurdy, on the Bob White or quail, and each week a different bird will be chosen. This series is extremely interesting, and contains information given us by those who have studied the situation that we ought to know.

The bird to be given the first place is:

The Bob White or Quail.
The Quail (Colinus virginianus) or Bobwhite, is all too scarce in this State, as it is throughout its range.

This is due to two causes here: the fact that it is a prized "game" bird; and to the long snowy winters. Knowing these two things should help us solve some of Bobwhite's hardest problems. This bird is naturally hardy but can not stand some things. It needs our help, not on its own account, but on our account, for it is one of the farmer's best friends. This rather small, fowl-like bird can readily be known by the white line over the eye, white throat, and its brown, black and white mottled plumage. In the winter months quails go in "coveys," seeking protection and food wherever they can find it. The farmer who is so fortunate as to have a "covey" of quails can do himself and his neighbors no better service than to take every precaution to preserve them through the winter months. They will feed with the animals of the barn yard and will far more than repay the care they may take. During the hard winters they should be especially cared for, since it is then that so many of them die from starvation because the snow covers up their usual supply of food, weed seeds. And this suggests in part the reason for our protecting them.

Dr. Sylvester Judd, after carefully studying their food habits and the contents of a large number of their crops, finds that 63 percent of their food is weeds and seeds, and 14 percent is noxious insects. This might vary a little in the different seasons, but it shows what they do. The crop of one bird contained 500 seeds of ragweed, another 400 pigweed seeds, and still another 640 seeds of pigeon grass. Thirteen birds, though their crops were not well filled, had in their crops in addition to other food, 5582 weed seeds, which they had evidently taken as a partial meal. Among the insects eaten by quails are the Colorado potato beetle, the striped squash bug, cotton boll weevil, chinch-bug grasshoppers, cutworms, and other pests. Professor of Illinois found one case in which the stomach was nearly full of chinchbugs. The quail is a good ranger and if given a right of way on the farm will patrol every field in search of food. Fortunately now, in this State there is a state law protecting them. The quail, if unmolested and cared for during severe winters, will increase and in the end add wealth to the community that protects them.

By H. M. McCURDY,
Professor of Biology in Alma College.

WEST ARCADE.

Mrs. Beeson, who fractured her limb, is improving.

Mrs. John Gerber left for her home in Lansing last week.

Harlem Woodward is working at the sugar factory in Alma.

Mrs. William Hicks underwent an operation at Brainerd's hospital last week and is making a favorable recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allis and Mrs. Jennie Allis visited at the Smead home near Sumner Monday. Wednesday they autoted to Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allis of Hillsdale county, are visiting Mr. Allis' brother. They drove through with their auto and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nevins and other relatives.

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Fred Crozier is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Jess and Katie Smalley were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Saxton spent Sunday with Mr. Saxton's parents in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Young and Mrs. John Baker were called to Toledo to attend the funeral of Mr. Young's sister.

A birthday party was given Mrs. E. Hyde at her home October 12. A goodly number were present and dainty presents were given. A pot luck dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arver and little daughter, Kathleen and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Rockford, Mich., visited the latter part of the week at the home of C. Neidhardt.

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES.

Algebra is going fine now-a-days.

Alice Watson was absent Monday forenoon.

Nial Bradford was absent Monday forenoon.

The Camp Fire Girls' charter arrived Monday.

Mamie Baird is absent on account of whooping cough.

Alfred Wolansky is in school again. Here's hoping he will stay.

Lorraine Dygert has returned to school after several days' absence.

Mrs. Lanshaw and Miss Brunson visited school Thursday afternoon.

Esther Maxson and Rollo Allen were school callers Wednesday afternoon.

Miss White is learning the dental work. She is just great on pulling teeth.

The Kitchi Manitou Camp Fire Girls will have a marshmallow roast Tuesday evening.

Ernest Baird, Teddy and Hilda Baird and Vernie Hammond are absent with the whooping cough.

\$25.00 REWARD.

The L. O. O. F. lodge of Elwell will pay a reward of \$25 to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who smeared with axle grease the automobiles at Elwell, Saturday night, October 3.

ELWELL LODGE L. O. O. F.

For more hard gridiron battles are still on the Michigan schedule;

Oct. 24—Syracuse at Syracuse.

Oct. 31—Harvard at Cambridge.

Nov. 7—Pennsylvania at Ann Arbor.

Nov. 14—Cornell at Ann Arbor.

It would seem from the very cordial reception Governor Ferris received at the hands of the big mining interests in the upper peninsula that they fully appreciate his interest in their behalf; also the favors shown by the Democratic tax commission in reducing their assessments and boosting the farm valuations of the lower part of the state to make up the average.

ALMA MARKETS.

The following market reports are corrected every Thursday morning:

Oats Old	45
Wheat	1.02
Shelled corn	.70c
Ear Corn	.35
White Beans	2.05
Red Kidney Beans	2.50
Rye	.75c
Barley	per cwt. \$1.00
Buckwheat	1.10
Hay, No. 1 Timothy	11.00
Hay, No. 2 Timothy	11.00
Hay, No. 1 Mixed	10.00
Hay, Clover	10.50
Clover seed	\$7.50 to 9.00
Straw	\$4.50 to \$5.50
Timothy	\$2.50

LIVE STOCK	
Pigs	per cwt. \$6.25
Hogs	per cwt. \$6.50
Beef Cattle	per cwt. \$4.00 to \$6.00
Fat Sheep	per cwt. \$3.00 to 4.00
Veal Calves	\$7.00 to 8.00

DRESSED MEATS	
Light Hogs	per cwt. \$9.00
Heavy Hogs	8.00
Veal Calves	per pound 11c

POULTRY, HIDES, ETC.	
Hens	10c
Spring Chicken	per pound 11c
Beef Hides	per pound 10c
Horse Hides	\$2 to \$3.00
Deer Skins	25c
Calf Skins	per pound 10c
Tallow	per pound 5c

PRODUCE	
Butter	per pound 26c
Eggs	per dozen 24c

MR. FARMER!

Don't forget the corn show at the Economy Shoe Store.

Bring us three ears of your best corn. First prize, \$7.00 in trade; second prize, \$3.50 in trade.

ECONOMY SHOE STORE.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—Two horses, one 3-year-old, one 7-year-old. Inquire C. R. Messenger at Standard Foundry.

WANTED—A man to cut up 40 acres of timber. Must put up security. Will pay the right price for doing the same. Apply personally, 215 W. Superior St., Alma, Mich. 1858tf

GERHARDT'S STORE NEWS

Saturday Special—Handkerchiefs 1c

On Saturday only we will have on sale fifty dozen handkerchiefs which we will sell at One Cent each. These handkerchiefs are of a nice soft material, just the thing for children as school handkerchiefs or for every day use. You will find them on display in the back part of the store. No more than six handkerchiefs to one customer. We do this that you may get acquainted with our store and stock.

Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness.

We have taken the agency for the Corsendai Dye Works of Saginaw, and give you a partial price list.

LADIES' LIST.

DRESSES—Silk, wool or cotton—Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Dyed and Pressed	1.25 to 3.50
WAISTS—Cleaned and Pressed	.50 to .75
Dyed and Pressed	.75 to 1.25
SKIRTS—Cleaned and Pressed	.75 to 1.50
Dyed and Pressed	1.00 to 1.50
JACKETS—Cleaned and Pressed	.75 to 1.50
Dyed and Pressed	1.00 to 1.50
CLOAKS—Cleaned and Pressed	1.00 to 2.00
Dyed and Pressed	1.50 to 2.50

MISCELLANEOUS LIST

Lace Handkerchiefs	15c to 25c
Gloves	10c to 25c
Slippers	25c to 50c
Corsets	25c to 35c
Parasols	35c to 75c
Caps and Bonnets	25c to 50c
Veils	25c to 50c
Muffs and Boas	25c to 75c
Fur Carriage Robes	50c to \$1.50
Ribbons and Sashes	5c and up
Parasols and Laces	are always done at owners' risk.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Blankets—Cleaned single	50c to \$1.00
Cleaned, double	\$1.00 to 1.50
CUSTAINS—Tapestry, cleaned, per pair	1.25
Tapestry, Dyed, per pair	1.50 to 2.00
Lace, Cleaned, per pair	.50 to 1.00
Plush, Cleaned, single	1.50 to 2.50
Plush, Cleaned, lined	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Lace Panels	.25 to .50
Bed Spreads, Lace, Cleaned	.75 to 1.50
Table Covers, Cleaned	.75 to 1.00
Couch Covers, Cleaned	.75 to 1.00

We call for your goods and deliver them. Gloves ripped will be mended free of charge.

Buttons. We make buttons to match your dress, either with or without ivory rims. Come in and look at our sample card.

We carry the Ladies' Home Journal patterns. These patterns have become household favorites, when once used, as they are simple to understand and stand as advocate between the two extremes. Try them and be convinced.

Get our prices on Suits, Cloaks and Furs before you buy

If you have special orders or goods you want matched bring them to us and we will get them for you.

Yours for business,

J. A. Gerhardt

MESSINGER'S SALE

of Men's and Boys' Winter Goods continues 10 days more.

A saving of 10 to 25 per cent on Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Sweaters, Shoes

The famous lines of men's and boys goods we carry in stock attest the high character of our merchandise.

Society Brand clothes for young men
"The House of Kuppenheimer" clothes
"Clothes" guaranteed clothing
The "Woolly Boy" and "Extra Good" for boys

Walk-Over fine shoes for men
Weyenberg work shoes
Cooper's closed crotch underwear
And many other first class lines

MESSINGER'S, - Opp. City Hall

FOR RENT—Room with heat and bath for gentleman. 524 State St. 1858tf

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in fine condition, equipped with both runners and wheels. Original cost \$25. Will sell for \$8. Call at 121 W. Superior. 1858tf

FOR SALE—1000 mitered bottom potato crates, nailed or in the knock-down. Inquire of Smith and Senner, 224 W. Superior St., Alma, Michigan. 1848t10

TOBACCO SALESMEN WANTED—Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send a 2-cent stamp for full particulars. Hemet Tobacco Co., New York, N. Y. 1848t10

FOR SALE—I have 13 head of horses that I wish to dispose of in the next 30 days, ages from 1 to 9 years old, and weighing up to 1400. Inquire of M. L. Perrigo, Forest Hill, or Alma, Mich. 1858t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 622 W. Mechanic St., Alma. 185 t1

AUTOMOBILE—for sale. Maxwell 30 H. P. Touring Car. Good condition, fully equipped. Quick sale. Call at office. 1858t3

LOST—A silver mesh bag containing money Finder please return to Consolidated Light Co's office. 1857t1

FOR SALE—A mare and two spring colts. Enquire of Earl Billaby, Riverside Dairy Farm. 1857t1

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